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*We wish all our customers  
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New Year*



Thanks for your kind patronage during the year that has just passed and Best Wishes for a pleasant and a successful New Year.



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THIS WEEK

### "The Patent Leather Kid"

Note, Len Davis and his orchestra will play for the picture this Friday night, and dance after.

## As Per Usual

We will be able to supply you with the choicest of everything in our line during the holiday season.

**Champion Meat Market**

## Elks Provide Wonderful Kiddies' Christmas Tree

The kiddies' Christmas tree under the auspices of Champion Elks was one of the greatest successes ever achieved here, some 400 children being on hand for the occasion. Splendid weather permitted the beautiful tree on main street to be used to the added enjoyment of everybody, as the decorations, particularly the electric display, were magnificent. To

say that everyone was pleased with every feature of the occasion is putting it mildly. The arrival of Santa Claus alone would repay the young victors while the splendid gifts were appreciated by the recipients and parents alike. The Elks are to be highly congratulated on the success of their effort, which involved a lot of work as well as expense.

Many regrets were passed among the numerous friends of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot when the news of Mrs. Talbot's death reached town. Mrs. Talbot made many friends while living here, helping in many homes where sickness was particularly in the flu epidemic of 1918. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Talbot had not been well for some time and passed away at her home in Calgary Sunday morning. She was 31 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Pascock of Vancouver and Mrs. C. Hansen of Roche Perche, Sask. The funeral was largely attended by friends from Champion and Calgary from the Foster and Foster funeral home on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., with Rev. J. McNeill as the officiating minister. The flowers were many and beautiful. The doctor has the sympathy of his many friends in and around Champion.

G. F. Smith wishes to thank those who so promptly rendered assistance at the fire on his farm on Saturday when two bunk cars were burned. Adjoining buildings which were saved contained combines and threshing outfits to a value of some \$20,000 and these would have been burned if help had not arrived in time to prevent the spread of the fire.

Have you a dancing daughter? You must see this startling cinematic cross-section of ultra-modern girlhood. She should see it too—before it is too late. See "Our Dancing Daughters."

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

New toll offices were opened during the month of November by the Provincial Department of Telephones at Nordberg, Horburg, Saunders and Alexo west of Rocky Mountain House and at Falher and Donnelly in the Peace River district. Construction of new lines to several points on the Lovett branch is at present under way and these will shortly be connected up with the rest of the system. New offices will be opened at Coal Valley, Confederation, Embaras, Foothills, Sterco and Lovett.

### Coming—Baldy Strang

Champion citizens are to have an unusual treat in the way of a feature Chautauque Entertainment given in the Champion Theatre, Jan. 1st, by the Sunset Artists Entertainers. From press reports in hand they have been received most highly. The program consists of Vocal instrumental numbers, Character take-up features (entertaining and humorous), Operatic songs, Ballads, Concert and Horn Solo, Scottish Ballads, Harry Lauder review and Bagpipe playing, Scottish competition Dancing Sword and Fling by Miss McFarley finishing with a special arrangement of The Holy City, an hour and forty-five minutes that will live long in your memory.

Mr. Strang is no new comer in our province having been through here in 1908 and 1913 with the Cagrove Amusement Enterprise of Winnipeg and Ellison and White of the States. Their stage setting which they carry in a trailer, covered with pennants from the hundreds of places they have been in our larger cities.

Mr. Strang is considered the most versatile entertainer on the Chautauque and Lyceum platform today. If you would enjoy a splendid program don't miss this chance to hear the Sunset Artists Entertainers, Jan. 1st.

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And yet—when each New Year comes around the same old spirit seems to surround us—it always seems the same.

It's one of the many instances, then, where old things are best. We think there will never be any word that will tell the story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," and express the warm friendship of one man for another, like just saying—we wish you—

## A Happy New year

Sincerely, Management and Staff.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 27, 1928

Price fluctuations during the past month were generally in a downward direction, with the result that our index number of wholesale prices as of 15th November registered 91.42 as compared with 93.40 on 15th October. During that period the grains as a whole maintained a steady price level, but more recently that of wheat has declined, reflecting the record movement to market and heavy stocks. The Canadian official estimate has been reduced by 50,000,000 bushels, while that for Australia places its crop at 154,000,000 bushels, or about 39,000,000 bushels above last year, but somewhat smaller than was anticipated a month or two ago. Recent storms have delayed harvesting in Argentina, where the acreage sown to wheat is now estimated to be about 6 per cent in excess of last year. The world supply of wheat now seems likely to be not more than 5 per cent greater than last year, and this increase may be met by increased demand, as the storage of feed grains in Europe and the low prices prevailing for wheat tend to augment its use as fodder. The demand for corn has been quite active and prices firm. The United States crop is estimated to be about 2 per cent, in excess of last year's and superior quality. The live stock market has displayed its seasonal tendency toward increased marketings and diminishing prices, and quotations for most products have been further influenced in a downward direction by importations of unusual volume. Hides and leather underwent a drastic decline in price but have recently maintained firmer levels. Stocks of butter on hand as at 1st November showed still further reduction as compared with 1927, but the price has remained unchanged, owing to the arrival of very large shipments from New Zealand. The price of cheese also remains unchanged, but that of eggs is seasonally higher.—Canadian Bank of Commerce Letter.

W. L. Gray of Millet has been named director for Alberta on the executive of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association and Richard Knights of Calgary and Geo. R. Ball of Strathcona will represent Alberta sheepmen on the executive of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association. It is announced from Toronto following a ballot received from the breeders in this province.

A town plant is being built at Bonnyville, the new townsite on the C. N. R. north of St. Paul and similar work is being carried out at Elk Point.

An interesting item in the report of the telephone department is that over 250 telephones have been installed for elevator companies this season and at present a total of 1,288 telephones are in service in elevators throughout the province.

The Chronicle wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Want Advt's

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territory could not remain as long as  
desired. This is the first company in  
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unlimited possibilities of success. The  
stock is now selling at one dollar and  
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# The Chronicle

wishes everyone

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The general business situation continues sound, favorable developments offsetting the unsatisfactory elements which are to be expected in a country of such diversified resources and interests as Canada. On the unfavorable side there must be placed the adverse effects of frost and other damage to some crops in several districts, extensive purchases on credit in the spring and summer by those farmers whose expectation of large yields of grain and roots were not realized, and low prices for certain agricultural products, such as wheat. There are, however, compensating factors in the agricultural situation, notably a general increase in production and sales over any previous year, low harvesting and feeding costs and improved conditions during the last year in the live stock and dairying branches.—Canadian Bank of Commerce Letter.

It is announced following a recent conference held at Trail, B. C., that experiments to determine the value of superphosphate fertilizer on Alberta farm lands will again be carried on by the Department of Agriculture during 1929 at various points throughout the province. The results of the experiments along this line conducted during the past season are considered sufficiently encouraging to warrant further tests. Free supplies of the fertilizer will again be furnished by the Trail Smelter and will be carried free of charge by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Special attention will be paid during the coming year to the effects of

this commercial fertilizer when applied in some of the areas of lighter soil in central and northern Alberta.

(Experimental Farms Note)

The high price paid for eggs during the winter should be an incentive to the poultry keeper to produce the largest number possible during that season of the year. To secure this he must not only exercise the greatest care in selecting his pullets in the fall and in providing proper housing accommodation for the winter months, but he must also feed the proper ration of egg production as eggs are the product of the surplus food eaten over and above that required for body maintenance.

For maximum winter egg production a variety of feeds are required. In summer, on free range, the flock is able to secure sufficient exercise and a right proportion of the different kinds of food but during the winter months it is necessary to imitate these conditions as much as possible for best results. In addition to a ration of scratch grains, mash and drink, meat feed, green feed, mineral feed and grit should be fed during the time the birds are more or less closely confined.

Scratch feed should be fed morning and evening in clean straw litter six or eight inches deep. The morning feed should be a light one to keep the hens scratching most of the morning thus inducing exercise. The evening feed of scratch grain should be sufficient to have the birds go to roost with full crops. A suitable mixture of home grown grains for scratch feed is made by mixing wheat 2 parts, barley 1 part and oats 1 part.

A good dry mash mixture, to be kept in hoppers constantly before the flock, may be made of equal parts of bran, middlings corn meal and oat flour or finely ground oats and half part beef scrap. To this add 5 per cent bone meal and about 1 per cent fine table salt. At times when the birds begin to slacken in production a very small amount of molasses mash of the same formula as that fed dry should be fed at noon to increase the amount of mash consumed.

Green feed in some form is essential to maintain a flock of laying hens in a vigorous condition. Beets, cabbage and mangels make good forms of

green feed. Sprouted oats, cut clover or alfalfa leaves are also used successfully. A liberal supply of green feed fed daily provides the hens with the required succulence in the ration, tends to keep them in better physical condition and thus promotes egg production.

Hens producing heavily require mineral feeds and these can best be supplied in the form of oyster shell, ground cut bone and grit. These mineral elements should be supplied in hoppers at all times. It is also good practice to have water and vitamin or buttermilk continually before the birds.

Steps toward the formation of a provincial horticultural society which will have as its object the development of keener interest in horticultural matters in the province are being taken by the Edmonton and Calgary Horticultural Societies. It is planned to hold a conference in Edmonton during the week of January 14-18, at the time of the provincial seed fair and representatives of the cities, towns and rural centers in the province are being asked to attend. An appeal is issued for the active support of all those interested in the aims of such an organization which can fulfill a very important mission in helping to beautify the province.

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## BRITISH PREMIER DEVISING WAYS TO HELP MINERS

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The government is giving \$750,000 already collected by the fund, is using \$500,000 in transferring men and is going to contribute to the lord mayor's fund an equal proportion of future collections.

Premier Baldwin believed it a fallacy to say that absorption of labor from the distressed areas would seriously interfere with unemployment elsewhere.

The schedule of training centres to fit miners for agricultural work in the place of industrial employment would be greatly extended in the coming years, the prime minister promised. The program for the next year would provide for some 10,000 men, 6,000 trained or tested men to Canada and it was hoped the recent reduction in ocean passage would be a real stimulus to the normal movement of migrants outside government schemes. He urged employers of Britain to consider the government measures by taking on men from the distressed areas, even if only one such man was employed by a firm.

## Explosion Shakes London

Violent Explosions Rip Up a Mile of Pavement

London, England.—Leaping gas flames illuminated the wreckage of four streets in London's busy West End where a series of violent explosions ripped up the pavement as though with a giant plow for many a mile.

In perhaps a dozen streets, the roadway was in ruins. Probably a score of persons were injured with burns or bruises, or affected by gas fumes.

Buildings and lamp posts were overturned and great chunks of paving stones and manhole covers were hurled in every direction through the fronts and roofs of buildings.

The first explosion occurred in the post office union; others followed rapidly, heaving up roadways and rocking the entire neighborhood so much that it was feared momentarily London was experiencing an earthquake.

Fire broke out in many of the broken gas mains and there was a fierce blaze for a while on the premises of the Overseas Film Service, the fire apparatus being kept busy all day.

The origin of the explosion is undetermined, although it was reported for a while, had it that the first blast occurred when a workman crawled into a tunnel with a blow torch. Damage estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

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## Prominent B.C. Citizen Dies

Hon. Walter Nichol, Former Premier Of Vancouver Province Is Dead

Victoria, B.C.—Death removed one of British Columbia's best known citizens in the person of Hon. Walter Nichol, M.L.A., former Premier, Minister of the Interior and Minister of the Province and until a few years ago owner and publisher of the Vancouver Daily Province. His death occurred in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was a patient for the past two months and where he underwent an operation. Although Mr. Nichol suffered from illness at intervals for several years past, he was in comparatively good health until about two months ago, when his condition became serious.

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Saskatoon.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Branch United Farmers of Canada have been unanimously endorsed the projected Canadian Railway from Aberdeen to Melfort. "This route it is claimed will make a difference of at least a cent a bushel on grain shipped to Port Churchill."

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## Canada Adopts U.S. System

Issuing Identification Cards To Citizens At Windsor

Windsor.—The card identification system now used by the United States immigration inspectors at the Detroit docks of the Windsor and Walkerville ferries will be adopted by the Canadian inspectors, according to announcement by O. G. Adams, immigration inspector in charge at Windsor. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

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## WHY CANADA SHOULD REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE

Ottawa.—It is well worth while for Canada to remain a member of the League of Nations, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, told a large meeting of the League Club here. Mr. Dunning was one of the Canadian representatives at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva this year along with Premier Mackenzie King and Senator Dandurand.

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London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has issued a personal appeal in behalf of the distressed women and children in the mining areas of the kingdom. He called for a campaign of national effort to give material help to the thousands who, through the shutting down of the mines, are suffering dire poverty.

Announcing that he had accepted the position of patron of the relief fund, the help-offer said:

"Let us recognize the spirit of the war when we recognized every effort made by the government as a new call to individual self-sacrifice."

Growth Of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask.—The statement that a survey indicated a population of 45,000 in Saskatchewan and an attendance at educational institutions of 13,694, featured the report of Commissioner J. Holmes to the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade here.

Pudong Treaty Parley

Washington.—Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty reported to the senate until after the Christmas recess has been decided upon by Senator Borah in charge of the treaty fight after consultation with leaders.

Takes Police Post

New York.—Governor Whelan has given up his \$100,000 a year post as chief manager of the Washington Department Stores, and entered upon his duties as New York's \$100,000 a year chief of police.

## Cause Of Death Unknown

Coroner's Jury In Ralph McKay Case Unable To Determine What Caused Death

London, Ont.—The mystery of the fate of Ralph McKay, who died after a medical testimony, returned a verdict to the effect that they were unable to state the cause of death. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, of Regina and a student at Western Ontario University, disappeared suddenly on the night of October 25 and for nearly two months diligent search failed to reveal any clue to his whereabouts. Recently his decomposed body was found in the River Thames by children.

The jury's finding was based largely on the testimony of Dr. Fred W. Lunney, who was given charge of the body two hours after it was removed from the water.

Dr. Lunney, who performed an autopsy, declared that he had found no marks of external violence and no fractures of any bones. There was no water in the lungs and the stomach, which was empty, did not indicate the convulsive struggle usually attending drowning. Nor was there any symptom of poison in the system.

"In fact," said the doctor, "I can not tell the actual cause of death."

Make Big Drug Seizure

Narcotics Seized At New York Pier

Valued At Five Millions

New York.—Narcotics valued by federal authorities at \$5,000,000, were seized by special agents of the treasury department at a Hudson River pier.

The seizure was described by United States Attorney Tuttle as the largest of its kind on record.

Tuttle said arrangements for bringing in the contraband which arrived Friday, on the French liner Fortuna, had been made to meet the movement of drugs during the season of navigation from May 4 to December 12, and of nearly 80,000,000 bushels of grain taken down the lakes during the season, from August 10 to December 12.

During the whole season of navigation, grain taken down the lakes totaled 385,001,414 bushels as compared with 279,485,714 in 1927. From August 10 to December 12, the movement was 252,506,414 bushels, compared with 185,013,976 in 1927.

The number of cargoes that went from this port during the season of navigation was 1,568, of which 882 were to the coast of Mexico, 68 in United States bottoms, and 18 in other vessels.

Leave For Far North

Almon To Check Up On Conditions Of Prospectors Near Richmond

Winnipeg, Man.—Four miners of the Northern Aerial Mines Exploration Company left Winnipeg in two super-monoplanes to find out "all the possibilities" of possible oil in the company's prospectors working on the eastern shore of Hudson Bay near Richmond Bay.

The prospectors were brought to the bay by steamer. They have no means of communicating with the outside world and the only way they can get to civilization is to walk or go by plane.

The crews of the two planes will check up on the condition of the prospecting and probably bring their supplies from Sioux Lookout.

Fear Of The Duco

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Heads Saskatchewan Pool

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, Ltd., stock, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Pool Association at the initial meeting of the board of directors held in the board room at the head office at Regina, L. C. Brantford, Ltd., was re-elected vice-president, while R. J. Moffatt, Bradwell, was again chosen managing director.

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## EVIL EFFECTS OF MIXING ON GRAIN INDUSTRY

Yorkton, Sask.—Farmers of north eastern Saskatchewan as witnesses before the Royal Grain Commission here, stated that the mixing of grain is damaging every phase of the grain industry with the exception of private lake terminals.

Claiming that he lost \$225 on a car of grain because of erratic work of the Winnipeg inspection department, W. P. Golden, farmer of Elkhart, contained sifting as a vicious principle degrading Canadian wheat and unjust to the old country buyer as well as to the producer.

"Only the mixing, huge profits" he said.

"If a number 3 and a number 4 should be sold separately, the producer be as well off as if the two were mixed" the witness was asked. If the profit from the mixing went to the producer, he might be as well off, witness thought, but in any event he believed such a change would bring the crop season, from August 10 to December 12.

That the British miller would spin the "degraded" mixed product from Canada, when Russia was back as a volume exporter was Golden's warning.

Huge Increase In Crop Movement

Over Hundred Million Bushels, More Carried On Great Lakes

Fort William, Ont.—Official figures on Lake movement of grain during the season of navigation and for the first nine months of 1928 have just been issued by the board of grain commissioners. They show an increase of over 100,000,000 bushels in the movement of grain during the season of navigation from May 4 to December 12, and of nearly 80,000,000 bushels of grain taken down the lakes during the season, from August 10 to December 12.

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## SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE



The R.M.S. Lady Nelson, one of the five new vessels built for the Canadian National Steamship Fleet, in accordance with the Canada-West India Treaty, sails from Halifax on her maiden trip on December 14th. The photograph shows the Lady Nelson on her arrival in Canada from Great Britain, where she was built, and in her shipper, Captain J. M. Roth. The new ships are 8,000 tons and their passenger accommodation was designed especially for tropical travel. Already a number of winter tours from Canada to the West Indies have been booked for the various sailings of these new steamships.

## EXPECT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF BOLIVIA TROUBLE

Washington, D.C.—The Pan American conference through a special committee has asked Bolivia and Paraguay to reach a peaceful settlement of their differences.

Meeting with Bolivian minister Diez De Medina and the Paraguayan delegate, Ayala, the special committee on mediation between the two countries formally expressed to the two representatives the "hope that the differences will be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner."

After a two-hour session, Dr. Maurtua of Peru, chairman of the special committee announced it would continue to gather certain information on the conflict before reporting to the plenary session of the conference.

"We have a well founded belief that the situation will be settled satisfactorily," Maurtua said.

Paris.—Foreign Minister Briand of France, who is president of the League of Nations council and its committee on Bolivia, said that the League have reached an agreement that peace measures in the western hemisphere had removed the necessity of calling a special session of the League council.

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## EDITORIAL

Well did 1926 is waiting out on the siding, all allied and polished, with full steam up, just waiting the signal to hook on and haul us through another year. But before the new engineer opens the throttle we just want to say that we hope the journey will be a most happy one for everyone concerned. Not even a cinder in your eye the whole trip. Happy New Year.

**Credulous Man**  
About the time a man leaves his faith in Santa Claus he begins to believe in hair restorers.

**Congratulations Oliver**  
but don't let him wear that derby, he might get hurt.

B. M. Roberts says: "It

a man still has his appendix and tonsils, the chances are that he is a doctor."

**Resolve right now that**  
"Good Equipment" makes a Good Farmer better," and during 1927 let us fully equip your farm with all needed Mc-Dug farm machinery.

**An Opportunity**  
One who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat.

Did you see the sparkle in those 428 kiddies' eyes at the Elk's Xmas tree last Monday? If you did you will pay twice as much for your basket at the next basket social.

Think twice before you speak and then give the other fellow a chance to make a fool of himself.

It's mighty tough to have to stay in bed, particularly at this holiday season. Tom

Stetto has our sincere sympathy.

**New Year Song**  
Sing a song of progress and let it go that.

Mr. and Mrs. Allice Hackett have our sincere sympathy. It is by no means a pleasant matter to be confined to your bed at this time of year.

**Contractor Visser**  
is making very rapid progress on the Community Hall. By the time this goes to press he will have the roof practically on. Have you signed up for your shares yet? This movement needs your support.

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## "Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

## LOCALS

Mr. Scott of Calgary is a Christmas visitor at the Hoskins home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins spent Christmas at Carbon with their daughters.

C. Anderson motored to Claresholm, bringing back Sandford and Ellwood Grunk who are attending college there.

Mrs. J. McIntyre was a bridge hostess to a number of her friends on Thursday.

Bright lights—Sparkling eyes—Gleaming shoulders—Jassy music—Willing lips. Are these our dancing daughters? See "Our Dancing Daughters."

The biggest and best dance of the year, and a very fine big special feature picture, this Friday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Money (nee Bessie Brown) at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, December 18th, a son.

Among the Christmas visitors were Mrs. Martin Clever and mother, Leola Johnson, Agnes Patterson, Ella Stephenson, Rachel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Voisey, Charlie McDougall and many others.

The Hackett family are improving under the care of Dr. Freeze and Mrs. C. Boner.

While going to Lethbridge Monday night Jack Doyle and O. Running met a car on the wrong side of the road on the Carmangay hill, and turning to get on the other side had a collision which wrecked Mr. Doyle's car, but no was hurt.

T. Joplings entertained a large number of friends at their home on the farm. About twenty-four sitting down to Christmas dinner were elected for 1927: President, Mrs. C. Adams; W. A. Newton, vice-president; E. R. Barnett, secretary-treasurer; Executive—Messrs. Rodgers, Armstrong, Manning, Directors—Messrs. Adams, Newton, Chapman, McKay and Mrs. H. C. Burne.

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Who threw the Parkland lady over the railing by the church?

On with the dance! Wild youth, intoxicated with life, is pleasurable. What's a wedding band when the jazz horns sound the call to arms? See "Our Dancing Daughters."

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

Mrs. Theriault requests all accounts due her be paid not later than Jan. 5th as she must vacate the premises she now occupies on that date. A prompt response to this request will be appreciated.

K. R. McLean R.O. of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, Jan. 18th at The Drug Store.

## Lomond News

Frank Becker, from across the Valley has purchased a half section of farm land northeast of town.

Was Donaghy has returned home and did not enter the hospital having recovered from his attack.

H. Saub went to Edmonton but left his house open for a free for all.

Miss Laura Hendricks, Bank of Commerce stenographer at Drumheller, has arrived home for the holidays.

There were only about thirty members present at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Club on Christmas Eve, some evidently thinking the day was unsuitable. The following officers were elected for 1927: President, Mrs. C. Adams; W. A. Newton, vice-president; E. R. Barnett, secretary-treasurer; Executive—Messrs. Rodgers, Armstrong, Manning, Directors—Messrs. Adams, Newton, Chapman, McKay and Mrs. H. C. Burne.

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## Do You Know?

What Radio equipment the U. S. Navy, the Columbia Phonograph Co., the Postal Telegraph Co., the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. uses, and what Radio Dyat, Hyatt, Miss Vivienne Osborne (queen of the World's Radio fair) and other celebrities use exclusively.

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The teachers are enjoying the holidays. Miss Fleming at Vancouver, Miss Cameron at Lethbridge, Miss Moyle at Didsbury, Miss Smithson at Medicine Hat, Miss Bond at Calgary and Principal Baker and Mrs. Baker at Calgary.

A three-day convention program has been prepared for the Annual gathering of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association which will be held in Edmonton during the week of the Provincial Seed Fair, January 11 to 13. The opening session of the Convention under the direction of Don H. Bark, president of the association, will include addresses by Mayor Bury of Edmonton and Hon. George Hooley, Minister of Agriculture. The directors' report will be given by A. C. B. Grenville of Morris while W. J. Stephen will present the secretary's report. Seed growers' problems will be discussed on Thursday in addresses on preparing exhibits by F. S. Grisdale; on diseases of cereal crops by Dr. A. W. Henry; on the certified seed potato industry by F. T. Rickett and J. W. Marritt; and on plan breeding for disease resistance by Dr. O. S.

Amos. Addresses will also be given during the convention by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner and G. M. Stewart of the Dominion Seed Branch. Speakers at the annual banquet of the Association will include President R. C. Wallace of the University of Alberta; Hon. George Hooley, Mayor H. G. L. Stange of Penn. President of the Canadian Seed Growers and Don H. Bark, President of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

that dread disease Tuberculosis. Except for three days of below zero weather during early December, the Fall and early Winter months have been one long Indian Summer. Butterflies are still to be seen. Their numbers are extremely few, it is true, but they are there in the open and full of vim and vigor. Blue Jays were whistling in a Northern Garden yesterday, the blue of the birds rivaling the blue of the undimmed sky. It is delightful and like most delightful things it has to be paid for. Paid for in the coin of temporary ill health. The Doctors are agreed that so long as the mild weather continues, so will colds and influenza. Influenza

## For Sale

Ford ton truck. For information call R 1505, Champion.

## The Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127

## By-Law No. 4 of 1927

A By-Law of The Municipal District of Clifton No. 127 prohibiting Domestic Animals from running at large in any part of The Municipal District of Clifton No. 127 at any time.

UNDER THE Authority and subject to the provisions of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) The Council of the Municipal District of Clifton No. 127 enacts as follows:

ALL DOMESTIC ANIMALS shall be prohibited from running at large in any part of The Municipal District of Clifton No. 127, at any time.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS shall mean as follows:

HORSE, MULE, ASS, CATTLE, SHEEP, PIG, GOAT or GOOSE. ARE OF PROHIBITION from running at large. The whole of The Municipal District of Clifton No. 127 in the Province of Alberta. Consisting all of Townships 14, 15 and 16. The Range 19, 20 and 21. All west of the fourth meridian.

ANY ANIMAL at large unlawfully may be impounded in a pound provided for that purpose by the Municipal District.

BY-LAW No. 5 of 1925 of The Municipal District of Clifton No. 127 is hereby repealed.

Introduced in Council this second day of December A. D. 1927.

Certified to be a true Copy of BY-LAW No. 4 of 1927.

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CLIFTON NO. 127.

James Sallows, Secretary-Treasurer.

Geo. Mullon is under the bed clothes but a little holiday spirit may help to put him over soon. He had 160 sheep shipped in here on Xmas Eve, these being for sale.

Miss Doris Adams is home from Calgary for Xmas.

## Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including repainting and decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

As it has been in the past so Long Louie's Will continue in the future to be

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Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

## Must be Sold

As building has been sold and must be vacated by Jan. 5th, furniture must be sold at once.

1 Large mirror, Fornacette, Writing desk, Kitchen table, Kitchen queen, Kitchen range, 2 Water tanks, Kitchen cupboard, 2 Burner oil stove, Folding table and 4 chairs to match, Bed, mattress and coil spring, Ice chest, oil burner heater, Several cans of fruit, 2 Chairs, Flour can, Dishes and cooking utensils, Folding screen, Congoleum rug 9x12, Oil cloth and several other things.

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